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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Junker et al.

Serial No.: 09/592,032

Group Art Unit: 1653

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For: Growth Hormone Crystals

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

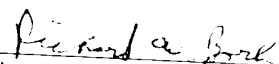
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, be extended for a period of 3 months from September 4, 2002, to December 4, 2002. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$920, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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